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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Hayrack rides.

Many strangers in town. The picnic season is at its height. Gould's Academy opens September 4.

Fair at Riverside, September 11, 12 and 13.

Mrs. L. E. Leach has returned from Shelburne, N. H.

Many former Bethel people are visiting friends in town.

Miss Isabel Goudy of Portland, is visiting friends in town.

What has become of the Bethel Fish and Game Association?

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and Muriel have returned to Lewiston Junction.

The electric light company are soon to extend their line to the depot.

Mrs. Seth Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, at Farmington.

Next meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held at South Waterford, October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, who have been guests at E. C. Chamberlain's, have gone away.

Miss Anna Jordan spent Sunday with Miss Rose Kimball, at her home in East Bethel.

Mrs. N. W. Lane of Leeds, has been spending a few days with her son, Mr. H. B. Wright.

Mrs. E. A. Snow and son George, and Miss Vivian A. Dingley, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Wm. R. Chapman has purchased the Twaddle farm of about 35 acres, located in Mayville.

Mrs. Willis K. Heath and daughter Grace of Plymouth, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman.

Barton A. Smith started for Magalloway last Friday, where he is engaged to teach a long term of school.

Moses Libby arrived in town last Wednesday, from Massachusetts, where he has spent several months.

Miss Jennie Canty, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Purington, returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., Monday.

Henry J. Davis of Auburn, who has been wiring the I. O. O. F. Hall for electric lights, returned to his home last Saturday.

Ira C. Jordan and wife started for Chicago, last Friday. They will attend the G. A. R. national encampment at that city.

Editor E. C. Bowler, wife and son Ernest, are spending their two weeks' vacation at Mr. Bowler's old home in Palermo.

Mr. E. G. Blanchard of Boston, made the News a pleasant call last Friday. His son will attend Gould's Academy this fall.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell are saddened to learn of the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on Monday last.

A strong company is booked to play in repertoire at Odeon Hall, Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6, giving some of the latest dramas. Special scenery. Everyone should attend.

Miss Martha Hersey, who has spent several weeks in Bethel, is now in So. Paris, but soon goes to Somers, Conn., where she holds the position of principal of the High school.

Monday morning telephone connection between Bethel and South Paris could be had only by way of Norway, owing to the damage done to the telephone service in South Paris by the thunder storm Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Godwin formerly of Bethel, now assistant foreman for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Boston got in contact with a live wire and was quite badly burned. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, and later, sent to his home in Charles-town; he had a very narrow escape, and it will be some weeks before he will be able to be out.

Labor day next Monday.

The butterfly season is nearly over.

Maine State Fair at Lewiston next week.

Fishermen are telling some very thrilling stories.

Fred Allen of Portland, is visiting friends in Bethel.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club this week.

Mrs. Angelia Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

J. A. Grover of Stonington, Conn., is visiting relatives in town.

Daniel Smith is clerking for Wilfred Bowler during his absence.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Geo. French spent a portion of last week visiting relatives in Mason.

People have returned from camp-meeting which closed Sunday night.

Dr. J. W. Kittridge and wife of Farmington, are visiting relatives in town.

Blackberries are very plentiful in this section though the season is yet early.

J. D. Laughlin and B. F. Barker are painting the spool mill of J. P. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell visited friends at Shelburne, N. H., this week.

Several Bethel people attended the grand ball at Waterford, last Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothea Mason of Portland, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Dorothea Carter of New York, is visiting at Mrs. Ella C. Carter's on Park St.

Misses Grace and Florence Carter, and Beatrice Chanler, were in Portland, last Saturday.

Miss Sara Farwell is staying at Mr. J. C. Billings' during the absence of himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington and Master Harry have been visiting relatives in Brunswick.

L. O. Browne Esq. of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. M. Browne of Bethel. Mr. Browne is a well known attorney, and is the son of Calvin Browne, formerly of Albany.

Walter Lawrence has returned from a bicycle trip to the central part of the State. He spent a number of days at Bangor and Augusta, and camped at Lincoln for several days.

The Universalist Sunday school held its annual picnic on Thursday afternoon, at Atherton's grove on Sunday river. Games were enjoyed until supper time, when a tempting lunch of dainty pastries, fruits and coffee was served.

C. M. Wormell, who was taken suddenly ill at Magalloway plantation, returned home Thursday night considerably improved in condition, but still weak from the results of his sickness. We are glad that his illness did not prove as severe as at first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston, and their daughter, Mrs. Clouston, who is spending the season with her parents at their summer home on Broad street, Mrs. W. E. Skillings of Boston, and several others, left Friday afternoon for the Umbagog lake country.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Main St., Tuesday morning, by the running away of a horse belonging to Joe Fleet of Sunday River. Mr. Fleet had just backed the team up to the side door of Bisbee's store to take on a bag of grain, when the horse started to run, and in turning the corner from Spring St. on to Main St., the rear wheels of the spring-board caught on the telephone pole and were left behind. The horse was stopped a little way down Main St. No one was injured.

Miss Eva Barker spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor this week.

Henry H. Hastings was in Portland, last Friday.

Mrs. Flavilla Brown returned from Gilead Friday.

Mr. John Holt of Boston is a guest at J. U. Purington's.

Chas. H. Hill of Philadelphia, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Olive Young is visiting friends at Middle Intervale.

Miss Lillian Kimball of East Bethel, was in the village, Saturday.

Mrs. Moses Libby of Rosindale, Mass., visited friends in this village last week.

Miss Sophia Roberts is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mabel Skinner, at Dorchester, Mass.

The news of the death, at his home in Virginia, of Rev. J. K. Mason, a native of Bethel, is announced.

Mrs. Elizabeth West has returned from her visit to Milan, N. H., and is again the guest of Mrs. Oupeland.

Miss Annie Murdock of Cambridge, Mass., has been quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt.

A valuable brood mare belonging to Dexter Mills was recently found dead in the pasture where she had fallen over a precipice.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is entertaining his brother Eugene, whom he went to Boston, last week, to meet on his return from Europe.

Remember the supper and lawn on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn, Thursday afternoon. If stormy we will adjourn to the Woman's Relief Corps rooms.

Judging from the temperature of Sunday, that meteor which so startled observers Saturday evening, must have fallen in close proximity to this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Titcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Norway spent Sunday with F. J. Tyler. They were on their way to Dixville Notch and the mountains.

A large party of our young people went to Bryant Pond last Friday, and played "A Rank Deception" to a crowded house. A grand good time is reported.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer, who has been spending a few weeks at J. C. Billings', is visiting relatives on Grover Hill. She plans to return to Massachusetts the first of September.

While H. O. Chapman of North Newry was in this village Monday afternoon, children playing with matches, set fire to his buildings which were destroyed. Loss, \$1,500. No insurance.

Mrs. Abbie Kelly Towne, who, since the death of her husband, Webster Towne, which occurred in Bethel some years since, has resided in Pomona, Cal., arrived in town Sunday, and will spend some time visiting friends.

To a stranger traveling in a strange land, nothing could be as aggravating as to find no guideboards. For many years Bethel has been in this condition. There were not over two or three in town, and those pointed in the wrong direction. At last Bethel has placed a guide-board on each road corner, and you do not need a glass to read them either.

Rev. Arthur Shirley, who has spent the month of August at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell, intends to leave Bethel the latter part of this week. Mr. Shirley has supplied, very acceptably, the Congregational pulpit during the absence of the pastor. Mr. Shirley is not only an able preacher, but an enthusiastic lover of Bethel scenery, and a mountain climber. Two trips to Mt. Farwell, and one to the top of Mt. Abram, besides a trip to Umbagog Lake and a proposed trip to the summit of Mt. Washington during this week, make quite a record for a four weeks' outing here. Mr. Shirley has a host of friends in Bethel who will wish him happiness and prosperity as he returns to his home labors.

Sweet corn is in the local market.

Miss Ada Chapman is visiting in Portland.

Freeland Howe of Norway was in town to-day.

Mrs. Louisa Packard is visiting friends in Paris.

George E. King is spending the week with his family.

Chas. Bryant and wife were at Waterford over Sunday.

The corn factory of J. & E. A. Wyman Co. started Monday.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is visiting at G. P. Bean's.

Allison Lowe is visiting at Grafton; he will return Saturday.

Swasey and Moody at the Republican rally next Monday night.

Mrs. Paul K. Ames of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames.

W. C. Bryant has moved from Gilead, and is assisting his father.

Charles Mason is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Greenleaf, in Portland.

There will be no services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Lindy Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. C. C. Bean is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton and son Roy, of Corinna, recently visited at H. A. Packard's.

W. B. Wright, the photographer, has an excellent stock of picture frames and mouldings.

Mrs. Louise (Young and three children of Sherbrooke, P. Q., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poole.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins has gone to Chicago to meet her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will visit friends in the West before returning to Bethel.

The friends of Rev. F. E. Rand are pleased to know that he is so far recovered from his accident as to move about the house with the aid of crutches.

Harold Hastings of Bethel, was admitted to the bar of Maine at the recent term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Bath, presided over by Judge Savage.

Sarah D. Howe of Hanover, died Sunday, aged 74 years, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating.

Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin and son Frank, who have been spending a month with friends in Bethel, returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday.

Miss L. C. Hall has her usual large line of school supplies, and of course all the scholars know that they can find anything they desire in paper, pencils, etc., at her store.

Miss Jane Gibson attended the entertainment at Hanover, Monday evening, which was for the benefit of the Hanover Library. Miss Gibson assisted in the program.

The M. E. Church Aid Society will hold a supper and apron sale on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 30. There will be home-made candy on sale. You are invited.

Mr. I. S. Morrill has just loaded the third carload of shooks for Kilborn & Herrick. These shooks are made at their Albany mill, and some 2000 will be shipped in all, to Fred E. Allen & Co., Portland.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Charles-town, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Coolidge in Upton, and friends in Bethel, was hastily called home by the serious illness of her husband.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, the day of his return home from his visit in Bethel, Leon Walker of Oxford, was so unfortunate as to get his left hand caught in the gearing of a cider press, badly tearing and crushing the last three fingers. It became necessary to remove the little finger, and, fearing blood poisoning, he came to Bethel to-day to place himself under the treatment of Dr. Gehring. Mr. Walker has the sympathy of our people, with whom he is a general favorite.

Republican Rally in Pattee Hall, Monday, Evening Sept. 3.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, will speak in Bethel, upon the political issues of the day with Hon. W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, Monday evening, September 3. The speaking will be at Pattee Hall owing to Odeon Hall being occupied by a troupe. All who know Mr. Swasey will come far to listen to him in one of his characteristic and inimitable speeches. He is one of Maine's best speakers and always draws a crowd. At this time we may expect to get one of his best talks, full of wit, satire, apt illustrations and good common sense and logical argument. Representative Moody is said to be one of the best speakers in the national house and is also said to be booked for the speakership in the future. Especially fortunate are the people of this vicinity to be able to hear such fair and candid speakers. Remember the date, September 3.

Per order Town Committee.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at South Waterford on the first Tuesday in October.

PROGRAM.

Opening Grange in 5th Degree. Conferring 5th Degree. Ladies' Half-Hour. Topic: Household Economy. Discussion opened by Mrs. H. P. Brown, Norway. Recitation, Hebron Grange Song, Franklin Grange 25th Anniversary of Oxford Pomona Grange. Historical Sketch, J. A. Roberts Poem, Miranda Billings Remarks, Members Topic: What is the greatest need of the Grange at the present time? Discussion opened by S. M. King. Music will be furnished by the local choir.

J. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

"Cranford Ladies."

Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor introduced the "Cranford Ladies" to the friends who gathered in Garland Chapel. Miss Ruby Clark read selections from Mrs. Gaskell's pleasing little book, and the different phases of Cranford Society were represented by tableaux under the supervision of Miss Purington. Musical parts were pleasingly rendered by Miss Rand and Miss Purington. Ice cream and cake, and home-made candies were on sale. A pleasant evening was spent, and a neat sum added to the C. E. fund.

G. A. Teachers.

The corps of teachers for the Academy the coming term, is unchanged, except that Mr. John L. Dyer, Colby '98, has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Johnson, the assistant principal. Mr. Dyer has for the past two years held the position of principal of the Sangerville High school. Mr. Johnson has been elected principal of a high school at Littleton, Mass.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Joe MayConnell.
Mons. Napoleon Couture.
E. G. Hill.
Mr. E. W. Evans.
W. R. Chapman, Esq.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the teachers who are to teach in the town schools the coming fall term, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in the Grammar School building. The committee wishes to meet the teachers for a short time, and it is hoped each one will be present. Per order Committee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the fall term of Gould's Academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 4th instead of Aug. 28th, as announced in the catalogue.

F. E. HANSCOM, Prin.

Wanted—For Spot Cash.

500 to 1000 cords White Birch, suitable for spool wood. To be delivered from Dec. 1st to April 1st, the coming winter.

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THE OUTCOME OF A FAILURE.

The Story of the Ricardo, A Beautiful Face And a Great Artist.

By JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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[CONTINUED.]

She cautiously drew her precious pastel from her black silk bag and laid it timidly before the great artist. He gave one glance at it and bounded from his seat.

"Where did you find it? Where did you get her? Where is she?"

"Isn't she lovely?" Miss Lidy glowed with self complacency.

"But the girl, the child! I drove her from my door with a look, and I've suffered the torments of the damned ever since. I can't get rid of those eyes."

"I don't understand," said Miss Lidy, puckering her forehead.

"Of course you don't. I haven't explained yet. It was this way: I'd just got home from a dinner at Del's one night weeks ago. Nelson was about to sail for Europe the next morning. We fellows had given him a jolly send off—champagne, you know. I was pulling off my overcoat. It was growing dark out of doors, and it was raining. I knew a stiff east wind had chilled me to the marrow. My bell rang, and I was irritated at having to leave my easy chair by the register.

"When I opened the door, the light of the hall lamp fell on a girl wrapped in a blue waterproof. She had drawn the hood of it over her hat. I saw a framework of yellow curls about a divinely rounded face. I saw two pleading, tender eyes and a pair of trembling lips.

"I don't know what devil possessed me, but I felt that I must either draw her into my arms then and there or deal with her harshly. I looked down at her with a growl and asked her what in the deuce she wanted. Without a word she turned about and almost flew down the steps.

"I don't believe I have spent a single waking moment without sighing for a glimpse of that sweet face just once more. I want to show her that I am not quite the brute I must have seemed."

Miss Lidy's eyes were full of tears. "Poor child, poor little timid thing! I suppose she was trying to take my advice."

"Your advice?"

"Yes; I told her once that if ever she had to do anything for her living all she need do would be to go as an artist's model."

"And you sent her to me?"

"No; I didn't send her to anybody particularly."

"Then she may have gone to some other fellow."

"Oh, I hope she did! I'm sure, if she took my advice at all, it must be because she was dreadfully put to it for a living. I'm afraid she does have a hard time, what with a sick mother and an irresponsible father."

"But how came you to know so much about her?"

"I know very little about her. We live in the same house; that's all."

"Oh, you do?"

Then there were other guests to be seen to, and the great Dabney's rooms were soon so full that Miss Lidy felt quite overshadowed and got away as promptly and quietly as possible. She had forgotten her picture!

That night, after the latest stayer among his guests had taken himself off, Dabney flung himself into a chair and opened a drawer into which he had surreptitiously conveyed Miss Lidy's picture. He never meant that she should carry it away with her.

He sat a long time studying the crude little sketch. Then he laid it away again with almost caressing care. The beauty of the face was no revelation to him. He had grasped it in even greater beauty as she had stood under the light of his hall lamp, white, palpitating, her lovely eyes wide with terror.

Then he had had no time to study the moral attributes of the face whose physical allurements stamped themselves so indelibly upon his memory. But now, even in Miss Lidy's poor picture, he could trace the lines that made for refinement, sensitiveness, endurance.

"Poor child, poor child! How I frightened her!"

Before he retired that night he wrote Miss Lidy a note:

"Dear Miss Martineau—Please find out for me if your friend still desires to become an artist's model or if she has at any time in the past acted in that capacity."

Nearly a week elapsed before Miss Lidy's answer came:

"Dear Mr. Dabney—I have had some trouble in performing your commission delicately. Of course I mentioned no names, but the poor child grew positively violent when I asked her about the model business; said she knew I meant to be kind, but I must let her starve in her own way. And I really believe it will not take her long to do it, for the packages that go up on the dumb waiter grow fever and shiver all the time. One gets to be dreadfully prying in these flats."

"I am afraid the father is just dreadful and the mother a very expensive invalid. My beauty is working in a patent medicine shop for almost nothing. Her eyes look larger and her sweet mouth more sensitive by far than when I first tried to paint her."

And Dabney's heartless comment upon this pathetic state of affairs was: "Thank God!"

Then he went to see Miss Lidy. The little artist was in a perfect fever of excitement over this act of condescension on the part of the big artist. He checked her effusive acknowledgments almost abruptly.

"I don't like to sail under false

colors. I must see her, I must meet her, I must know her."

"You mean—Miss Gerault?"

"Yes; I suppose you will set me down as an idiot, but if I can only see her once dressed in ordinary parlor rig,



"You were coming to see me?" he said eagerly.

talking conventionally, saying silly things, perhaps with a young lady's simper, I'll get over it."

"Get over what?"

Miss Lidy's head was turned sideways. She looked like a wise little bird. Her eyes were full of a grave wonder.

"Could the great Dabney be in love, and with a mortal girl?"

Dabney blazed at her most unreasonably. His handsome eyes devoured the little picture he had restored.

"I believe you want to keep her all to yourself. You are selfish. You are jealous. I treated her like a brute, and I want to tell her so."

"I am not selfish, and I am not jealous."

Miss Lidy brought the word out with a wince. "You shall see her, but you must give me a little time."

It was the hour of her renunciation. There was really nothing to renounce but her own wild, sweet dream of impossible things.

And soon thereafter Dabney got another note from his artist friend:

"Dear Mr. Dabney—I am going to commit a great extravagance. I am going to give a 5 o'clock tea in my little flat. Everybody will be very crowded and hot and uncomfortable, and of course when they go away everybody will vilify me and my tea. Will you consent to be one of my malingerers?"

Miss Gerault has kindly promised to help me serve."

"I didn't think," Miss Lidy reflected, carefully stamping the sealing wax on this note, "that I could possibly manage a better way to let him see her conventional side. Of course she has one. And the girl who can escape making a silly remark at an afternoon tea must be a Portia or a Mme. de Staël."

It was a great feather in Miss Lidy's cap to have Dabney among her guests. The big fellow almost filled up her tiny little parlor, and his joyous laugh quite filled up the space about the tea table where Miss Gerault sat, looking a very Hebe of youth and prettiness.

"That must be an old gown of her mother's splendid days," said Miss Lidy, taking a generous woman's unenvied delight in the loveliness of her "opposite." How happy Dabney looks, while the girl herself—

She was consciously doing her best to make a good impression on the great artist. He was a gentleman. Perhaps on that sore night of her defeat he had been out of humor. She would essay it again. Something must be done.

Dabney had just come to his studio the next morning from his hotel. The crisp fresh air had reddened his cheeks and given him an elastic sense of the goodness of life. He meant to follow up his chances then, but—how?

The hour was early, and the elevator which carried passengers to and fro at the big office building contained only one other person, a veiled lady. She got out at his floor and stopped. Then he knew her. Her veil and broad hat had concealed her identity for the moment.

"You were coming to see me?" he said eagerly.

"Yes, and not for the first time. But—"

Was she going to fly from him a second time? He put out his hand gently, but resolutely, and clasped hers to render such a catastrophe impossible.

"Dear child, you do not know how I have plotted and planned for this moment."

She was trembling, and she was very pale. He drew her inside the studio and seated her before an open window.

"There, now, you are not to talk until you feel quite mistress of yourself. I have my morning mail to look over."

"I shall never feel mistress of myself," she said vehemently, "and I had better say what I came to say before I lose what little courage I have. This is not the first time I have come to your door a suppliant, Mr. Dabney."

"I know it."

"The last time I came you froze a petition upon my lips. You looked at me so terribly."

"You misread me cruelly."

"I know it. I saw only your exquisite beauty, felt only a mad frenzy of desire."

She looked at him with serious eyes. Even at that moment their astonishing lack of coquetry amazed him.

"Then I am beautiful?"

"Beyond an artist's imaginings."

Her face glowed with pleasure. "I am so glad, so very glad, for now perhaps that you understand better why I will take me for your—"

come easier since I had met you in a conventional way and knew you for a clean souled, true hearted gentleman."

Then Dabney took the matter into his own hands. He, too, stood up and, holding fast by her trembling hands, looked down into her shining eyes with grave tenderness.

"Dear child, lift that pure face and let me look deep into your dear eyes. No; you cannot come to me as a model, and I thank God no other man has ever brought that divine color into your cheeks. But when I tell you that not for one waking second since I froze that petition on your lips at my own door have I been able to shut out the memory of your reproachful look you will understand that I love you—love you so well that I want you for my own wee wife, to love and to cherish and to shelter from every rude blast."

She lifted her head and listened to him as a child might have listened to some wondrous fairy tale, fascinated, half comprehending. Two undried tears glistened on her long lashes. Her artist-lover gazed at her enraptured.

"Heavens! If I could but transmit you, just as you are, to canvas, I could take high rank among the immortals!"

It was a brief wooing. The colonel had some elegant strictures to make upon the precipitate haste of the wooer. The mother bemoaned the unreadiness of the wood in the matter of dry goods. Miss Lidy calmly appropriated all the credit of the affair to herself. Dabney's patrons had their say, spiteful and otherwise.

On the whole, however, the resulting happiness to the two principals was unquestionable. Would that as much could be said of every wooing and every mating!

Mrs. Besant on Dreams.

Mrs. Besant has been talking about dreams at St. James' hall, and she tells us that middle class intellectual beings are not much troubled with such things. We do not quite gather whether intellectual beings of the middle class or beings whose intellects are middle class are referred to, but anyway it is a comforting assurance to a great many of us. People whose minds are not under control, we are told, have fragmentary and foolish dreams, but highly developed persons dream logically and instructively. It may be very pleasant to have highly developed minds, but we go to bed for sleep and not for instruction, and therefore, on the whole, we prefer to be middle class.

—Westminster Budget.

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crew during the fall of 1896 he was given a trial on the varsity and rowed at bow for the following spring at Saratoga, when Penn defeated Cornell. The following year he rowed at No. 5, as he was much heavier than the year previous. This season he rowed at No. 7, which position, next to stroke, is the most important in the boat. His election meets with general approval both among the oarsmen and the undergraduates. This honor is well deserved, as he is the only man, except Gardiner, who has rowed in every one of Penn's champion crews. Physically Flickwlr is a double chested, sturdy athlete, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.

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4. They must be neat and bear themselves in a respectful manner toward the players.

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Reasoning and seasoning,
Paring and sharing—
This is the housewife's part.

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Pounding and sounding,
Skimming and tinning,
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Coring and pouring,
Shelling and smelling,
Grinding and minding,
Firing and tiring,
Carving and serving—
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Hashing and mashing and splashing,
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This is the housewife's part.

Aching and baking and making and shaking,
Beating and heating and seating and treating;
Oh, men, and oh, brothers, and all of you others—
Do you envy the housewife's part?
—Elmira Telegram.

The Girl on the Farm.

The agricultural papers teem with articles on "How to Keep the Boys on the Farm," but seldom a word about the girls. Now we could not think of doing without the boys. Bless the dear, noisy boys! Their cheery, airy whistle is the best antidote for the blues one can take. The girls, precious jewels, are just as essential to farm life as boys, and farm life is just as necessary to their full and evenly balanced development, minds and bodies, as they to farm life, and where they are not happy and contented in the farm home, something is radically wrong somewhere. If the father is continually growling about the mud or dust, the heat or cold, the tariff, low prices, poor crops, the mother about the farm drudgery, deprivations, lack of congenial society, need we wonder that children growing up in such an atmosphere will long for "wider fields, to know and be known, to meet people of note, to listen to the grand flow of eloquence from the pulpit or rostrum," are anxious to flee from evils they know to those they know not? My heart aches for children of such homes. The very joys of life are dashed aside, and they peep into the dim future with distorted vision and imagine they see honor, success and happiness, which, when they meet, is only the blank despair of disappointment.

Parents, pause and consider the obligations you are under to your children. This debt cannot be paid with broad acres or many dollars. A contented spirit, a well balanced mind, a strong constitution, helpful hands, temperate habits, honor, love and unselfishness are the birthrights of every child. Just so far as they fall short of this standard you have failed to start them aright in this world. When you fail to teach them, by precept and practice, these holy principles, you rob your children of that priceless pearl.

I would be the last person to discourage any laudable ambition, but it is with genuine sorrow I hear a little girl lament the "narrowness of farm life," and express a desire for "city or town advantages," and a determination to seek employment there. To such I say, "Don't, my dear." Where one who has left the farm succeeded, scores have failed. Many without sufficient fortitude to return to the farm home and begin where they have left off have drifted to ruin. I have heard it before. It is true, nevertheless, as many a wrecked life, a premature grave will tell you, if you listen.

If your home is a happy, cheerful one, you are needed there to keep it thus. If it is a cheerless, discontented abode, your duty is to make a model home of it. Farm life is not narrow, neither need our

lives be narrow on the farm. In no other place in all this beautiful world, does nature deal out her glories with so lavish a hand. In no other place are the evils of life so completely excluded. These long winter evenings you can meet the noted writer, the eloquent preacher, the scientific lecturer, between the lids of a book or magazine, and meet them at their best. There they are shorn of the petty frivolities that mar the beauties of so many lives. What glorious hours for study, for acquainting one's self with gems of thought, for mental communion with the true, the noble spirits of the day! Drive away this discontent with plans for brightening and beautifying your home, then put your plans into action. No duty, however distasteful, but may be made a pleasure if you will. Take an interest in everything around you. Look for beauty and you will see it. Work for happiness and you will get it.—Mrs. Annie B. Bushong, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The Best Wives in the World."

The men in South America hold their women in highest respect. Not only do they accord them the polite distinction of outward deference, but they guard them with an earnest solicitude that protects them from every care, and they bear for them every burden that men can carry for women. The chivalry of the olden times survives among these people, and that is doubtless one reason why the women are so contented with their lot. A charming senora assured me that the South American women make the best wives in the world, and I do not doubt it. After marriage the woman is as one lost to the world. Her career is finished so far as matters outside her domestic affairs are concerned. Her sphere of influence is henceforth inclosed within the triple courts of her husband's house, and consists in bringing up her children and in exercising a mild sovereignty in her domestic domain. There are no married flirts in South America, no scandals caused by unfaithful wives, no ambitious women pining in their secluded homes, so far as is known. There is no woman's rights convention, no woman's temperance societies, no daughters', no mothers' meeting. There is not even a woman's whist club in the whole country. The wife knows nothing of the family finances, and she is not consulted in the consideration of her husband's serious affairs. The question may well be asked by the women of the United States, what in the world do these women do with their time? and the answer is that their days are quite as full of activities, mental and physical, as they wish them to be. South American women do not crave the freedom and the publicity of life they see enjoyed by their sisters in this country. They prefer the seclusion with the protection of their own method of life. They are very charitable, too, and are kindness itself to the poor people in their neighborhood as they send portions of bread and meat every day to their poor neighbors.—Woman's Home Companion.

Give the Best of Thyself to Thy Children.

A lady gave us a rule, by which she had succeeded in interesting her lively, fun-loving boys, so they preferred to remain at home evenings instead of seeking amusement elsewhere.

She said, "I remember that children are children, and must have amusements. Husband and I used to read history, and at the end of each chapter ask some questions, requiring the answer to be looked up if not given correctly. We follow a similar plan with the children; sometimes we play one game, and sometimes another, always planning with books, stories, plays or treats of some kind to make the evenings at home more attractive than they can be made abroad. I should dislike to think that any one could make my children happier than I can, so I always try to be at leisure in the evening and to arrange something entertaining."

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"But the greater number of our evenings are spent quietly at home. Sometimes it requires quite an effort to sit quietly talking and playing with them when my work-basket is filled with unfinished work, and books and papers lie unread on the table; but, as the years go by and I see my boys and girls growing into home-loving, modest young men and maidens, I am glad that I made it my rule to give the best of myself to my family."

HOW TO CHECK NOSEBLEED.

Useful Hints That May Be Valuable in an Emergency.

Nosebleed is so common in childhood that little account is ordinarily made of it, says The Medical Journal. Where it occurs repeatedly without apparent provocation, however, efforts should be made not only to check the immediate attack, but to ascertain the cause of the trouble. It is well known that heart disease, congestion of the liver and other conditions affected by or affecting the circulation of blood predispose to nosebleed, and considerable anxiety is frequently felt lest the nosebleed of childhood may be the result of serious constitutional causes. Most commonly the cause is local.

The best means of checking the immediate attack is pressure with the finger on the upper lip just beneath the nostrils. A small pad of absorbent cotton or a piece of handkerchief may be placed inside the lip and tightly pressed against the gum from without, thus compressing the two small arteries of the upper lip that supply the nose. These can ordinarily be felt pulsating in this locality.

If the bleeding is profuse or prolonged, the child should be placed in a recumbent position, but with the head elevated, while ice may be held to the forehead or the back of the neck. To decrease still further the blood pressure within the vessels of the nose a mustard footbath is of service. In the meantime blowing the nose must be avoided. Plugging the nostrils both in front and back is a last resort to keep the sufferer from actual peril.

The predisposing causes of nosebleed are, as has been said, commonly local. Careful examination of the nose by the physician is, therefore, always necessary in recurring attacks. Diseased areas in the nose are usually found in which the vessels are spongy and unnaturally turgid. The depression of the child's health caused by repeated attacks of nosebleed not infrequently requires attention. If the trouble is due to systematic weakness, attention is to be especially directed to an improvement of the general condition, while if the lungs are themselves weak repeated attacks of nosebleed are sometimes indications of the need of a change of climate or of proper physical exercise at home.

The formation of scabs or crusts often attended in childhood with picking of the nose must not be overlooked as a cause of nosebleed. Watchfulness may be required to prevent the formation of an unfortunate habit, but the affected spots must also be treated with ointment or other simple means of healing.

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—A Parisian doctor prescribed for a lady who had objections against growing stout; "Take exercise, my dear lady. Consider the trees of the fields; they never take exercise, and as a consequence they go on growing bigger and bigger every year."

—A tramp stopped at a house on Main street the other day, and asked for something to eat. "Which do you like best," asked the hired girl, "steak or chop?" The tramp hesitated a moment and then replied: "Chop." "Step right this way," said the girl, "here's the ax and there's the woodpile."

—"Jebson has been arrested for stealing," said a gentleman meeting an acquaintance; "saw him just now going with a constable trying to get bail." "Well, I shall go on his bond." "You don't mean it." "Yes I do." "He must have done you a great favor." "No; I did him a favor several years ago, and since then have had an interest in him. Had he done me a favor it would now stand me in hand to keep out of the way."

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900.

Stanley, the Maine automobilist, has toured over 1200 miles of Maine road this year.

It is quite evident that the best campaign speakers are being heard in Maine this year.

A treaty of amity and commerce has been arranged between Spain and the United States.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exhibition is a fair in itself. Not less than 16,000 Americans are employed permanently on the grounds.

The census shows that within ten years Omaha has lost no less than 37,000 people, its population being in 1890, 140,452, and at the present time, 102,555.

An American palmer has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for stealing. Evidently he could not read the lines well enough to tell just at what point the police would be watching for him.

"Russia and Germany have practically declared war against China." How much truth there is in this statement would be hard to say, but it would not be surprising if it were true. Russia has had several pitched battles with China at Manchuria, and that comes very near being war, even though it has not been formally declared. Germany is quite likely to follow Russia's lead, especially as China has given her good cause by murdering her ambassador. If war is declared between these countries, the United States will have to declare war or get out. We presume she would prefer the latter, if it were possible, but as matters are, in order to protect our rights we may be obliged to follow the example of those other nations.

Akron, Ohio, where the recent anti-negro riot took place, is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants, and is on the Ohio canal, with freight connections and water front. It has the largest printing office in the world, the Werner Co., and other minor works, with a monthly pay roll of \$250,000, and manufacturing goods worth \$50,000,000. It is considered a quiet city, having very little of the foreign element. The cause of this riot was the assault by a negro upon a little girl. The negro was arrested and placed in jail, but a lynching party was organized which undertook to get the culprit, and would have succeeded in doing so, had he not been removed to a neighboring city. But the mob must have its way, and its members proceeded to wreak their vengeance upon all negroes who came in their way. They dynamited the city hall, wrecked the public buildings and looted the prisoners, set fire to several private dwellings, and killed two or three children by stray bullets. Now, Akron belongs to the North, and our southern friends will point to this affair as showing the same spirit which we have rebuked in the South. What explanation shall we offer? What explanation can we offer, especially as this riot was a great deal larger than that which occurred in New Orleans a short time ago.

On the Links.
"Niblack has become quite a good player, I hear," remarked the man who merely regarded the game with good natured tolerance.
"Yes," replied Bunker grudgingly, "but I don't like the way he addresses the ball."

"No. It does seem idiotic, not to say vulgar, to swear at it so constantly," Philadelphia Press.

REV. JAVAN KNAPP MASON.

A Native of Bethel, Died in Herndon, Va., August 18.

Died in Herndon, Va., on Saturday, August 18, Rev. Javan Knapp Mason, D.D., in the 83rd year of his age.

Dr. Mason was a native of Bethel, born Sept. 20, 1817. He was next to the youngest of the twelve children of Walter and Esther Barker Mason.

He was brought up on the farm, and so valuable was his help there, that not until he was twenty years old was it felt that he could be spared to enter upon his cherished pursuit of an education; and then, only as he purchased the last year of his minority by a payment of \$100, cash. By teaching, and farm labor, as vacations afforded opportunity, he provided, in part, the means for a course of study, and for the rest, availed himself of loans made to him by personal friends. It was a contest which called for no little patience and persistence, but his courage, and purpose and fine health and physique were equal to it. He graduated with honor at Bowdoin College in 1845, and in Divinity, at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1848.

He occupied three pastorates in Congregational churches in Maine, viz: At Hampden sixteen years; at Thomaston thirteen years, and at Fryeburg nine years; in the course of which he executed a most diligent ministry, and left his impress ineffaceably upon those communities, and rose to an eminent standing in the ministry of the State.

At Thomaston, in chaplain service in the State prison, he became much interested in the subject of penology and prison reform, and prepared several valuable papers thereon. These commanded the attention of the State government, which commissioned him as its representative, in 1870, to the National Prison Association at Cincinnati, of which he became a director; in 1872, to the International Penitentiary Congress in London, Eng.; and in 1884, to the same Congress to meet at Rome, Italy. At this, he did not serve, the meeting having been postponed on account of the outbreak of cholera there. For ten years he was a member of "La Societe Generale des Prisons" of Paris, and contributed to its publications.

In 1886, seeking a milder climate, he removed to Herndon, Va., and was there pastor of a Congregational church eleven years. Thus from his licensure at Bangor, in 1847, he rounded out a full half century in the active ministry, in all which time he was never without a pastorate or a call to one.

His labors were not confined exclusively to his parish work, though he always gave that the first place, but as above noted, were widened out and included public service in manifold offices:—on school boards, in the management of academies, in the government of Bowdoin College for thirty-five years. He served not a little in the cause of good music, being himself skilled therein, and the possessor of a fine voice; and in the cause of temperance and social improvement by lectures and addresses very many. And his pursuit of these various occupations had one singular beauty; he never hurried or "hustled," but by quiet and orderly industry, rarely losing time, always able to take up his work to-day, just where he had left it yesterday, he got through a vast amount of work, and with a very large measure of pleasure to himself the while. Near the close of his life, he said, "I have taken great pleasure in the Master's service, and would be delighted to serve for another half century if the strength and time were granted. But as that may not be in this world, I hope for the joy of a more perfect service in the Life Beyond."

He was married, Mar. 7, 1849, to Susanna E. Twitchell of Bethel, who, with one son and three daughters, survives him. He was always able, in a peaceful home and loving family, to find the rest and recuperation made necessary by constant and arduous occupation.

His burial, Monday afternoon, Aug. 20, at Herndon, was attended by a large company from the town and surrounding country, who thus testified the respect and love which he never failed to evoke in any community where his lot was cast.

Resolutions.

Recognizing that the brief years spent in Bethel by Mrs. Florence L. Varley, were wonderfully rich in the fruitage of good works, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Varley, Aug. 3, 1900, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union mourns the loss of a loyal and efficient member, whose sympathies were warmly enlisted in all the varied departments of this organization.

Resolved, That the Church of Christ is bereft of a devout, zealous and conscientious worker, who was gifted, in a remarkable degree, to fill wisely a place of leadership in Christian Endeavor work, in the Sunday school, and in missionary organizations, and in the services of song, praise and prayer.

Resolved, That the community suffers an irreparable loss of the presence of one whose life was in every way a worthy example, and an inspiration to unselfish diligence, seemingly having accomplished all she possibly could in the few years given—and "the night cometh" to all.

Resolved, That we extend our tenderest sympathy to Rev. Arthur Varley, knowing that so fitting a helpmate is rarely given to man. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away." May he be able, even in this crushing sorrow, to say "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

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How to Make Fish Cutlets.

Free about one-half pound of any cold boiled fish from skin and bones and pound it in a mortar with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg to taste. Mix this pounded fish with a little white sauce and stir in thoroughly the yolk of an egg. Now turn it out on to a marble slab or a large flat dish, flatten it out to about half an inch thick and put it aside in the larder. In a few hours' time stamp out this mixture with a cutter into as many cutlets as you can manage. Egg and bread crumb these and fry them in a large panful of boiling fat. Drain well and serve very hot.

How to Make Gooseberry Ice.

To make gooseberry water ice steep a quantity of gooseberries until soft and squeeze the juice through a linen bag. To every pint of this juice add a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water and, after thoroughly blending, freeze, adding eggs the same as for currant water ice.

How to Make Orange Wine.

Boil one gallon of water and when cold take four Seville and six sweet oranges and two lemons; cut them all very thin, put them into the water and let them stand nine days; drain through sieve and to every gallon of liquid add 3½ pounds of lump sugar. When the sugar is dissolved, put the liquid into a cask and to each gallon of wine add one-half pint of brandy. Stir it frequently for five or six days and put one-half ounce of isinglass to six or eight gallons of the wine. Bung it down for six months.

How to Make Buttermilk Soap.

To each pint of buttermilk take one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter and a little salt. Bring gradually to a boil, stirring constantly to prevent curdling, and pour on fried bread. Sugar and cinnamon are often added to this soup; also the yolk of an egg. It is considered nutritious for the sick.

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FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS.

Drug Store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. Damaged to a Large Extent.

Sunday afternoon the villages of South Paris and Norway were visited by an electrical storm the like of which, we are pleased to say, is seldom experienced even in this land of climatic extremes. The path of the storm was narrow, as territory lying a few miles distant both north and south received no rain, while on Paris Hill there was plenty of rain, but no near lightning, that seeming to be confined to the valley, where much damage was done, and many queer pranks played by it. Some time after the storm abated, smoke was seen issuing from F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s drug store in Market Square. The hose companies very quickly responded to the alarm and soon had two streams playing into the finely finished establishment, which, though necessary, did more damage than the fire. The stock and fixtures are nearly a total loss. The fire evidently came in on the telephone wires, which enter the office at the rear of the store. All the wood-work in that part of the store is badly charred, and fire ran over a large portion of the room. The diplomas hanging on the wall at the front end of the room, were burned out of their frames, and both plate glass windows were broken. Shurtleff & Co. had an insurance of \$5,125 on stock and fixtures. The prescription files, which were in the laboratory at the rear, were rescued in a damaged condition. Mr. Shurtleff went to Portland on the early train, Monday, to purchase a new stock which he has opened up in the assessors' office, Odd Fellows Block, that has been secured, temporarily. In the offices of Wilson & Gray and Dr. Littlefield, and also in the Grand Army Hall, which are in the same building, there was a small amount of damage, resulting from smoke and water. W. J. Wheeler found that the lightning had also entered his office in Billings Block, and ignited a collection of circulars and folders lying on top of a telephone. These had not yet burst into flame, so Mr. Wheeler gathered up the smoldering documents and threw them into the street.

The house of H. N. Bolster on Myrtle St., occupied by C. L. Hersey, had one of its chimneys hit, damaging it somewhat. About five minutes later, the house of H. F. Morton on High St. was struck. The bolt came through the roof of the ell, tearing off plastering and setting fire to the woodwork, but the family promptly extinguished it. The buildings of Mrs. Nellie R. Cummings on Hill St. suffered the most damage. When the storm came up, Mrs. Cummings went to a neighbor's and it is probably well that she did, for almost every room, from the front chamber to the rear of the stable shows the marks of the lightning. It is remarkable that the stable was not set on fire as hay was lying against the timbers which were splintered by the lightning.

The schools all begin next Monday.

Miss Mabel Soule of Freeport visited friends here last week.

A grand Republican rally was held in New Hall, Monday night.

Mr. Chas. Rawson of Auburn was in town last week on a business trip.

The Democrats of this vicinity are not all dead by any means.

They have formed a campaign club, hired a hall, and will hang up a flag for Bryan and Stevenson. The officers elected are:

Pres.—C. M. Titcomb.
Vice Pres.—Willis Record, H. L. Ryerson, R. M. Gordon, D. C. Swift, Chas. Moulton.
Sec.—W. O. Frothingham.
Treas.—A. E. Shurtleff.

The sled factory shut down last Friday on account of a pulley breaking.

The Paris Grange held a very enjoyable picnic at Cooper's ledge last Thursday.

Miss Florence Young of East Weymouth, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mr. Newell Porter and granddaughter Susan of this vicinity started for Chicago last Wednesday.

The past week has been remarkable for the number of fires which have occurred in this vicinity. Last Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, the house occupied by L. O. Burt, near the fair grounds, took fire and immediately burned to the ground, but not until fire had been communicated to the adjoining dwelling owned and occupied by A. A. Witham. Mr. Witham's family managed to save the most of their goods, but as the Burt family were away, their goods were lost. The excellent service rendered by the departments of the two villages was all that prevented the destruction of the whole side of the street. The house occupied by Mr. Burt was owned by J. H. Winslow, and both places were insured. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

DIXFIELD.

All the Dixfield schools begin Sept. 4.

Florence Thayer has the whooping cough.

The plasterers are at work on Maurice Forster's house.

The steeple on the new Chapel adds to its appearance very much. Mabel Kidder of Rumford Falls, visited Lottie Marsh over Sunday.

Miss Josie Marsh returned from her visit in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the campmeeting at Berry Mills, Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Reynolds of Roxbury Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. G. L. Merrill is having steam heat put in his residence on Weld street.

Mr. Fred and Elwin Talbot, and Miss Florence Talbot of Andover, were the guests of Mary Frost, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Horn, Mr. Bert Willoughby and Miss Harriette Trask, spent last week at Weld Pond.

Mr. J. H. Toothaker and family with friends from Portland, are taking an outing at Garland Pond, for two weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Brown, who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, returned to her home in Massachusetts, Friday.

Miss Della Holman returned home from New Hampshire, Saturday, to have charge of the table work at the National House.

George Chase has moved into the McIntyre rent; he has also rented the Eastman shop to work at his trade, blacksmithing.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

GROVER HILL.

"Languid and still are vale and hill,
And Nature's face is growing sear;
The lurid haze of summer days
Is hung across the atmosphere."
Hot and dry.

Hedgehogs are infesting some of the corn fields in this section.

Miss Marion Bennett will open her school at Greenwood City, Sept. 3.

Several members of T. L. Mayberry's family went fishing last Saturday.

L. O. Browne Esq., Earlsville, Ill., is the guest of his uncle, W. M. Browne.

Mrs. Orin Kimball and Mrs. Vienna Holt, were guests at F. Bennett's, last week.

We learn that Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven is visited by his brother from Boston.

Mrs. Anna M. Browne and son Chester, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to Freeport.

Fred E. Wheeler entertained a lawn party at his home last Thursday evening. Cake and ice cream were served, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Fannie Holt has returned home from Poplar Tavern, Newry.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett has gone to Milan, N. H., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. C. C. Bean is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe and Miss Agnes, have returned home to Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball and son from Boston, visited at C. H. Kimball's, last week.

Miss Anna Jordan visited with Miss Rose Kimball, at her home in this place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Samuel Mills and two sons, Clifford and Glenn, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, visited Berlin, N. H., the 26th.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. Whitney of Berlin was in town, Tuesday.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday.

The service at the school house Sunday, was well attended.

School commenced Monday with Miss Addie Flint as teacher.

A. H. Curtis of Groveton, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Rangely is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Brooks.

Rev. Mr. White of Colebrook held a meeting at the school house Wednesday evening.

A man from Berlin was in town Thursday, selling dry goods and buying rags and rubbers.

R. S. Bean, C. T. Fox and wife, and Melvin McGraw, went onto Mt. Aziscoos blueberrying, Wednesday. They report blueberries rather scarce.

George Rush of Milan, N. H., was taken sick at the Meadows Camp, Monday. He came down to F. A. Flint's, where he was attended by Dr. Phipps of Milan, and Dr. Jones of Colebrook. His mother and brothers came from Milan to be with him. We are glad to report that he is much better.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

J. A. Kimball and wife of Boston have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Mrs. Olive Young of Bethel Hill is spending a week with Mrs. Joseph Holt.

James Bird and wife of Brighton visited friends and relatives about here, last week.

Guy Swan is working for B. W. Kimball while the latter is ordering in the sweet corn for the factory.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure."

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NEWRY CORNER.

"Watching the bees, he off is stung,
Who o'er the hive too close his head
has hung."
So, too, and righteously, he fares
Who thrusts himself in other folks affairs."

Mrs. J. R. Howard is able to ride out again.

Chesley Saunders made us a brief call on Thursday.

Thermometer, ninety-seven degrees in the shade, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Johnson of Deering Center, visited town last week.

We received a farewell call from Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Powers ere their return to Aroostook.

Richard Trask of Andover, is staying a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trask.

Mr. Powers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powers, of Rumford Falls, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Bean of Bethel, and Miss Mabel Godwin of Andover, were our guests on Thursday.

A party of twenty from Riverside House, passed through our village on Monday, for Howard Pond.

Bear River Grange at its last meeting, in addition to its usual exercises, gave instructions in the third and fourth degrees.

Our Grangers attended the "field days" of Bryant Pond and Rumford, and are making ready for Pomona Grange at Andover.

Rev. Levi Powers and friend, who were the guests of E. R. Lane, have been called suddenly home by the illness of relatives.

Our party who were belated on Black Mountain, and then lost in the darkness in the opening, were finally heard and rescued by Richard Williamson.

Our people were well pleased with the words of "our own Hon Charles E. Littlefield," and anticipated with pleasure the future hearing of Representative W. H. Moody.

A merry party climbed Black Mountain last Wednesday; they enjoyed the view and obtained a plentiful supply of blueberries. Three of the party found it so pleasant they repeated the trip the next day.

NORTH NEWRY.

Only a few boarders are now at the Club House.

Schools in this town will commence September 4.

Mr. W. B. Wight and family spent Monday at the Lakes.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Andover and Upton, last Saturday, on business.

Miss Ruth Doughty of Portland, is visiting Verna Kilgore for a short time.

All remember the Ladies' Sewing Circle next Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 30.

Miss Maenette Littlehale went to Norway last Thursday, to take the State teachers' examination.

Miss Fannie Holt, who has been working at the Club House for the summer, has returned to her home in East Bethel.

GILEAD.

Earl Coffin has the mumps.

W. C. Bryant moved to Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett is entertaining relatives.

Mr. Jean Green and family, are at Deban Austin's.

Minnie Bennett and children, went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hallowell moved from Hastings, to this place, Monday.

Mrs. Ida Jodrey, who has been visiting friends, went to Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Josie Robertson, accompanied by her sister and son, returned home, Sunday.

The Smith family, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Rob Hastings, went away Sunday.

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Now he comes home with an aching
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experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. What
I gave him for publication has appeared in
one of the Fitchburg papers. I was interviewed a
second time over two years afterwards when
I told my interviewer the following: 'Ever
since my original statement appeared in the
Fitchburg papers, I have been repeatedly
asked by people in the shops where I work
on the street, and by callers at my house if
the said statement were true. I often wished
it were in Halifax, and in allowing my name
to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney
Pills during the coming year, I want it thor-
oughly understood that they proved of great
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West Bethel,	4.04	8.58	3.31
BETHEL,	4.12	9.08	3.39
Locke's Mills,	4.20	9.16	3.48
Bryant Pond,	4.27	9.23	3.55
South Paris,	4.54	9.50	4.20
Portland,	6.40	11.30	5.45

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POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30	8.15
South Paris,	10.15	3.33	9.50
Bryant Pond,	10.45	4.13	10.22
Locke's Mills,	10.53	4.27	10.31
BETHEL,	11.04	4.38	10.41
West Bethel,	11.11	4.46	10.47
Gilead,	11.23	4.59	10.58
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"I'm only a boy!" did you say?
Well, yes, I'm only a boy—
A boy full of mischievous play;
Let me ask were you ever a boy?
I am only a boy! What of that!
I shall grow, if I live, to a man;
I shall throw away top, ball and bat,
And work on a definite plan.
I shall play in right earnest till then,
I shall throw my heart into each game;
You will find the noblest of men
In their boyhood were ever the same.
I am only a boy, it is true;
It would do you more good, sir, by
To romp about now as I do far,
Than to puff at that sickly cigar.
I'm a Band of Hope boy, sir, I've signed
The pledge to abstain from strong
drink;
And there's many a man I could find
Would do well to do that, sir, I think.
Yes, there's many a man that I know
Would do better to act in that way,
Than to win for himself boundless
wealth,
For wealth would but lead him astray.
I am only a boy, it is true,
But I'm going to do what I can;
And if I do that, sir, why you
Will believe I shall make a good man.
—Selected.

"Girls' Work."

"I've just come from Dr. Kent's,
mother. I had to carry over a note
for father, and what do you sup-
pose I saw?" said Fred Maynard
as he came into the cool, airy sit-
ting-room and stretched himself
out in the big willow reclining
chair.

Mrs. Maynard looked up from
her mending when the chair gave
an ominous creak as Fred dropped
between its capacious arms and be-
gan to swing a palm-leaf fan vigor-
ously to and fro.

"Something extraordinary, judg-
ing from your manner. What
might it have been?" she said.

"Well, I went round to the porch
at the side of the house, and there
stood Will Kent with a long white
apron tied around his neck, iron-
ing—ironing handkerchiefs, table
napkins and all sorts of duds,"
chuckled Fred. "What fun it will
be to tell the other fellows!"

"Ah, let me see," his mother said
reflectively. "I believe Will is not
so lucky as to own three sisters.
In fact he has not any. You had
better thank fortune for yours, for
if it had not been for them, you
would have been following his ex-
ample long ago, I fear. For my
part, I think it a creditable per-
formance instead of a laughable
one. Did he seem at all ashamed
of his work?" she asked.

"Oh, no," answered Fred, some-
what abashed and subdued by his
mother's rebuke. "He looked up
and saw me and waved his ironing
holder, saying that he was think-
ing of starting a laundry in oppo-
sition to Soy Wing's and called me
up to see how fine he'd done the
fringed dollies."

"He has plenty of common
sense," was the lady's comment.
"Most of you boys have a notion
that all 'girls' work,' as you call it,
is degrading, and lowers you in the
eyes of your playmates. A knowl-
edge of housework is a fine thing
to possess occasionally. Did you
know that your father is a fine
cook and housekeeper?"

"No," was the surprised answer.
"When we were first married,
your father's earnings would not
allow me to keep a maid or hire
any work done, so when I broke
my wrist by falling on the ice, he
turned to with a will, and under
my directions became a fine cook
and housemaid. Do you think it
hurt him in any way?"

"I should like to eat some of his
cookery," laughed Fred. "I wonder
what folks would think now to
see dignified Judge Maynard roll-
ing out pie-crust?"

"Your uncle John is a great hero
in your sight," his mother proceed-
ed, "yet he sews nicely, keeps his
clothes in repair when at sea, knits
his own stockings sometimes, and
makes fine rugs for aunt Sarah."

"Do you remember when I tried
to patch my trousers?" queried
Fred with a laugh.

"Do I? You took a piece of light
gray cloth for the patch. The
trousers were dark brown. Then
you took some bright green bast-
ing thread and sewed it in with
stitches at least an inch long," was
the amused reply.

"I think it would be a good idea,
Fred, for you to make a bargain

with your sisters. They can teach
you to do a few simple necessary
household tasks, so that, should
occasion ever arise for it, you could
make yourself a good cup of coffee
or tea, and bake a batch of bis-
cuits," said his mother as she rose
to put aside her work. "Then in
return you shall teach them to har-
ness old Fan, a thing they have
never yet tried, and how to drive
a nail and use a saw. Every wom-
an needs to understand such work,
because she is often placed in a sit-
uation where there is no manly
arm to do these things for her."

"Agreed!" said Fred. "Just the
same, don't tell the boys, or they'll
be asking for one of 'sissy's' dough-
balls yet."—Universalist Leader.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Payson Philbrook has built an
addition to his barn.

Geo. Leighton has a crew in the
woods, yarding and sawing tim-
ber.

Mrs. Agnes Mason Fernald has
returned to her home in Pittsburg,
Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark from
Bolster's Mills have been visiting
at C. P. Pingree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason and a friend
from No. Waterford, were in this
place last Sunday.

Ed Rolf has been hauling shin-
gle timber to F. I. Bean's mill for
C. P. Pingree, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett were
called to Norway, last week to at-
tend the funeral of their nephew,
Milton Edwards.

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this coming Monday. Will you
kindly burn all the little notes I
have sent you? I shall do so with
yours. Good-by! "EDITH."

What he wrote:—
"Dear Miss Edith: Your re-
quest shall be complied with. And
by the way, your affianced also
holds a few notes of mine that I
wish you would prevail upon him
to let you burn with the rest.
"Ever your friend,
"WILLIAM."

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edy, took two doses and was entire-
ly cured," says Rev. A. A. Power,
of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor
across the street was sick for over
a week, had two or three bottles of
medicine from the doctor. He
used them three or four days with-
out relief, so discharged him. I
went over to see him the next
morning. He said his bowels were
in a terrible fix, that they had been
running off so long that it was al-
most bloody flux. I asked him if
he had tried Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
and he said, 'No.' I went home
and brought him my bottle and
gave him one dose; told him to
take another dose in fifteen or
twenty minutes if he did not find
relief, but he took no more and was
entirely cured."

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Though more men are now un-
der arms than there ever were in
any other period of the world's
history, and the devices for killing
soldiers are varied and effective to
a degree that would have driven
any of the great conquerors wild
with envy, there is an utter lack
of new worlds to conquer, and this
lack promises to continue until
means can be devised for sending
military expeditions to some of
the other planets. Russia has ap-
propriated everything worth hav-
ing in Central Asia, Africa has
been divided into "spheres of in-
fluence" in which the nominal hold-
ers have their hands full and run-
ning over, the South American
countries have been extending their
borders inland ever since they
got rid of the Spaniards and
Portuguese, and even the smallest
isles of the sea that were worth
stealing have been snatched from
the natives by big bullies calling
themselves in their superior wis-
dom, civilized nations.

It cannot be denied that there
remain many possibilities of fight-
ing, but they are a disheartening
lot to would-be conquerors, for
plunder—or ownership, which
amounts to the same thing—is no
longer possible in the old and popu-
lar manner. Time was when a
great nation desiring possession of
a smaller one marched in and took
it, but now the permission of sev-
eral other great nations must first
be obtained, and such permission
is likely to cost more than the
prize is worth. Even were it not
so, the probable cost would be dis-
couraging. In the days of Alex-
ander, Xerxes, Timour and Geng-
his Khan men by thousands were
gathered into bands, made their
own bows and arrows, javelins and
spears, and ate what they could
find by the way; their pay con-
sisted of what they could steal.
Even in Napoleon's day the cost
of cannon, pound for pound, was
no greater than that of other cast-
ings of iron or brass, but nowa-
days a single battery of field guns
costs as much as was paid for all
of Napoleon's artillery. When
"Old Ironside" and other Ameri-
can frigates were taking an incal-
culable mass of conceit out of the
British navy it cost only two or
three dollars to fire their heaviest
cannon, but when our thirteen
inch guns thundered at Cervera's
fleet the expense of each shot
was many hundreds of dollars.
Britain's conquest of India, or
such part of it as was effected by
fighting, cost but a trifle, and there
was much to show for it, but her
struggle with the Boers has been
costing more than a million dollars
per day for half a year and the ex-
pense will continue at this rate
until the war ends, when her gain,
aside from a lot of grazing land
which our western cattle men
would think dear at a dollar an
acre, will have merely "prestige"
of a kind over which the thought-
ful Briton will not do much crow-
ing. The partitioning of China
may sound well to soldiers who
long for stations, but the hatred
in which India holds Britian is
likely to warn other Powers against
trying to assimilate countless mil-
lions of a civilization far older
than their own.

World-conquering after the old
fashion is a dead business; noth-
ing can bring it to life again. Na-
tions may continue to fight, but
very few and small are they that
will disappear in the maw of their
victors. The real conquests of the
future will be made by the traders,
the teachers and the missionaries
who follow new flags into old lands.
The United States are setting the
example in Cuba, Porto Rico and
the Philippines, and the robber-
nations of Europe are too wise not
to profit by it.—Saturday Evening
Post.

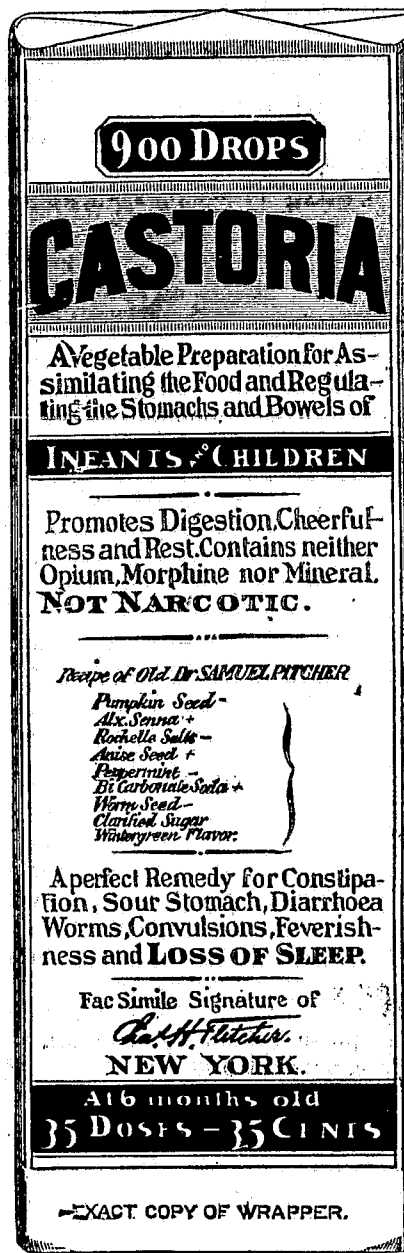
NEWRY.

Miss May J. Foster of Chicago,
Ill., and Miss Marjorie V. Ham-
mons of Anoka, Minn., are visiting
Miss Foster's mother, brother, and
sister at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannaford
of Auburn, are visiting Mrs. Han-
naford's sister, Mrs. Mary Baker.

There was a large attendance at
the Circle held in Eames' Hall,
Thursday afternoon and evening.

M. L. Thurston's family, How-
ard Thurston and family, and
quite a number more, have gone
to the Lakes, camping, the past
week.



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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7. Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900

LOCKE MILLS.

Eleven boarders at S. S. Felt's. W. H. Farnham is in New Hampshire on business.

S. S. Felt is at South Paris, moving the Catholic church.

Mrs. Chas. Farr's mother and sister of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Farr.

Jessie Felt and family of Portland, are spending a few weeks at the old farm, on Howe Hill.

C. Wesley Cole, wife and daughter, visited Mrs. Cole's brother, Mr. Cummings of Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Farnham of No. Rumford, came to this place last Friday, after her mother, Mrs. S. A. Wells, who has been staying a few days at W. H. Farnham's. Miss Annie Valentine of Natick, Mass., and Mrs. H. R. Foster of Denver, Colo., are also staying there.

UPTON.

There are quite a number of strangers visiting in town.

Harry Dutton and party are using the old Tyler farm for golfing.

Blueberries are quite plentiful at the head of the Lake, so also are blueberry camping-out parties.

Mrs. W. I. Abbott and Miss Ella Black of Norway, have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Luman Sargent, who has been guiding at Angler's Retreat, is at home helping care for his son Weston.

Werton Sargent is still very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Twitchell sees him every other day. It must be very hard for his young wife, who is an entire stranger here.

The tin wedding of A. W. Judkin and wife, was a very pleasant social event. Mrs. George G. Abbott of Norway, Mrs. Judkin's sister, with her husband and daughter Gladys, were present, also, E. Marston and wife and friends from Norway.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel: A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

MASON.

An interesting game of ball was played between the North Albany and Masons nine the 18th, resulting in a victory for Mason, by a score of 18 to 8. Umpire, Percy Chapman of Bethel.

Mrs. R. K. Morrill and Miss Abbie Kilgore of Norway, and Mrs. George Park of Somerville, Mass., were in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Austin Hutchinson of Albany, was in town one day last week.

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THE ANDOVER FAIR.

16th Annual Meeting of the Oxford North Agricultural Society.

Andover, August 28.—The sixteenth annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society will be held on the Society's grounds at Andover, Sept. 19 and 20.

One thing is certain about Andover and its fair, and that is a person attending is sure to get all the pleasure there can be at any fair, and to see some of the best races in this section of the country. The program is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition. All persons are requested to observe this, and have whatever they purpose to exhibit entered as early as possible. At 10 o'clock a. m., drawing oxen and steers, purse \$25.00.

At 1 o'clock p. m., 2:50 class, trot or pace, purse, \$75.00; 2:34 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.00.

In the evening grand ball at Union Hall.

SECOND DAY.

At 9 o'clock a. m., examination of horses and colts, neat stock, sheep, swine, and poultry; drawing horses, purse \$16.00; sweepstakes, drawing horses or oxen, purse \$18.00.

At 10 o'clock a. m., examination of articles in the halls.

At 1 o'clock p. m., 2:40 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.00. Free-for-all, trot or pace, purse \$100.00.

EAST ANDOVER.

Andover has many city guests.

Mrs. O. S. Hodsdon and granddaughter are visiting at Rumford Falls.

We are glad to learn that Margie Burgess is to teach our school this fall.

O. A. Burgess and family are entertaining quite a party of friends from Boston.

Bears and deer are plenty here; deer are seen quite frequently with the calves and sheep.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott and baby Isabel are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hodsdon, for a few weeks.

The Farrington Bros. have put a threshing machine into their mill, and are doing a good business.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins and two daughters, Flossie and Emma, spent "Old Home Week," with friends in Portland.

Small company came to the house of Mr. Alonzo and Mrs. Eva (Crooker) Spidell "Old Home Week." It is a boy, and he intends to stay.

Ned Martin of Rumford is making regular trips through Andover with his peddler cart; he sells goods right, and is doing a thriving business.

A jolly party of ten went on Baldpate, Friday, blueberrying; a big bear has been seen on the mountain, but he didn't get them; bears are afraid of a noise like that.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, get a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's "Cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, etc." It is a sure cure. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

GRAFTON.

Bert Davis was in Rumford Falls, last week.

Fred Tyler is working at the Lakeside House.

Carrie Brooks was home from Upton, over Sunday.

Ernest Farrar has recently purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deering are in Upton, for a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Pratt and son Bert, are visiting friends in Rumford and vicinity.

George Muse and Erastus Thompson are helping G. A. Otis get his grain.

Mrs. Gilbert Tyler and Mrs. A. F. Brooks have gone to Manchester, N. H., to visit relatives in that place.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars. Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Let.

Unfurnished rooms to let, also one furnished room. Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, 11 Park St. Bethel, Me.

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WEST BETHEL.

Sweating days and sweltering nights.

The summer boarding houses are full.

E. S. Smith is repairing his dwelling house.

M. M. Mason of Gilead is working for A. J. Haskell.

Miss Julia Gilcrease of Auburn, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Sadie Wight of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her father, brother and sister.

E. G. Wheeler has been sick for two or three weeks, but it is hoped he is now improving.

Misses Maud Marrow and Rosa Bean visited friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Eugene Briggs and wife of South Paris, spent last week with his relatives, in this place.

A. J. Haskell is building a stable near his house, in which to keep his horse and cow.

Nathan G. Mills of Mason, made us a call last Sunday. He has been quite unwell through August.

Misses Esma and Eula Mills of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a week.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly Safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

In shutting down the lid of his wife's big trunk, looking it, and wrapping it up securely with ropes and leather straps for the purpose of making the trunk capable of being thrown about in the baggage car. Mr. McSwatt had consumed half an hour. "Now, Lo-belia," he said, after he had loaded the things into the wagon, "you have just three-quarters of an hour; to go to the station and have your trunk checked. Got your ticket handy?" "That's safe enough, Samuel. It's in the trunk."

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Hannah J. Carr, late of Upton, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that all persons allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and time for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herick & Park, Bethel, Me., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, December 17, 1900.

HARRIS L. ABBOTT, EDWIN S. KILBURN, Commissioners.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Bethel. All taxes assessed for the year 1899 not paid on or before the first of October next, will be advertised as the law requires.

Swill H. H. BEAN, Collector.

NORWAY.

A severe electrical storm passed over the village Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage to crops, trees and chimneys. The lightning struck in several places on Beal street; the fluid entered the Marston house, doing much damage. A barn a little out from the village, owned by Mr. Pride, was struck and burned to the ground in the heaviest part of the storm. Several narrow escapes are reported from boating parties who were out on the Lake. Capt. Ames' steamer was just leaving a landing when the storm burst upon the craft; by prompt work the captain reversed and made the shore safely. No street arc lights were on Sunday evening, owing to damage along the lines.

All the churches were closed Sunday, excepting the Methodist and Baptist. The new choir at the Methodist church, composed of Owen Brooks, Mrs. Walter Chandler, Miss Aldrich and James Dunn furnished excellent music for the service, ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Fickett.

Norway band has again reorganized for fall business. Frank Kimball is manager and has fifteen or more musicians enlisted for weekly rehearsals. They are working upon hard music, so will render selections of a high grade.

The festival chorus held a rehearsal Monday evening.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Sprinkle the nests with diluted carbolic acid. It will help to keep down vermin.

Boiling the milk that is fed to fowls will increase its value and lessen the risk of disease.

The pullet is so called for 12 months, or until the year in which she was hatched is closed.

The symmetry of the stock and the size and color of the eggs can be influenced largely by care in selection of the eggs for hatching, using only those which are large, dark and from well formed hens.

Poultry is an important branch of farm stock, and no farm is well stocked without a good variety of it. Have good fowls if you have any, and keep a sufficient number of them so that you can give them proper attention.

There are three ways of improving your fowls and the profit from them—by introducing new blood, by better care and by better feeding. A combination of all is necessary if the best results are obtained.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Make Honey.

Use four pounds of sugar to a quart of water, let slowly come to a boil, then skim. Add one-fourth ounce of pulverized alum. Remove from the fire and stir in one-half ounce of cream of tartar and a tablespoonful of rose extract. When cold it is ready for use.

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